

## THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 14.

THE "RETORT COURTEOUS."—Lord Chesterfield happened to be at a ball in France where Voltaire was one of the guests. The former was gazing about the brilliant circle of ladies, when Voltaire accosted him with, "My lord, I know you are a judge; which are the most beautiful—the English or the French ladies?" "Upon my word," replied his lordship, with his usual presence of mind, "I am no connoisseur of painting." Some time after this, Voltaire, being in London, went to a nobleman's ball with Lord Chesterfield. A lady in the company, prodigiously painted, directed her whole discourse to Voltaire, and entirely engrossed his conversation. Chesterfield came up, and tapped him on the shoulder, saying: "Sir, take care you are not captivated." "My lord," replied the French wit, "I scorn to be taken by an English vessel under French colors."

**LIBERIA.**—Advices from Liberia indicate that the commerce of the country is steadily expanding, and that the coffee crop is abundant. The coast trade, however, still languishes in consequence of want of good roads, tribal squabbles, and petty wars among the chiefs of the interior districts, and the demoralization always incident to trading with an uncivilized people. Strenuous efforts to establish Christianity among the aboriginal population have not met with much success, because of lack of means to establish a system of primary education, although the missionaries are laboring with much zeal to that end. The twenty-seventh anniversary of the declaration of independence will be celebrated on the 26th of this month.

## Conservative Congressional Convention for the Eighth District.

In accordance with the recommendation of the State Committee of the Conservative Party, we hereby give notice that a Convention of the Conservative Party of the Eighth Congressional District will be held in Alexandria, on the 26th day of August, 1874, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress from this District. The State Committee have recommended "that each township of a county and ward of a city shall be entitled to one delegate for each one hundred Conservative voters and one for fractions over fifty." We, therefore, earnestly recommend to the Superintendents of the several counties in this Congressional District to take the proper steps under the plan of organization for the appointment of delegates from their respective counties, and in case it be thought expedient to appoint the delegates by townships or wards, we then recommend to the County Superintendents to call the meetings for the same day and hour in each township and ward.

**JAS. P. RILEY,**  
EDGAR SNOWDEN, Jr.,  
Members State Com. 8th Cong. Dist.  
July 11—td

## REDUCTION OF 20 PER CENT!

**SIMON BLONDRIN,**  
Corner King and Fairfax streets,  
announces to his customers and the public generally that he has made a reduction of  
**TWENTY PER CENT**  
in the price of Suits which he has been selling heretofore at \$7, \$8, \$9 and \$10.  
An examination of stock incurs no obligation to purchase.  
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## An Accident.

Serious and painful, often happens when medical aid is not at hand. **EDWARDS' & HUTCHINSON'S STIMULATING LINIMENT** is a most effective remedy for Stings and Bites of Insects, Sprains, Bruises, Swellings, Rheumatism, &c. Keep it in your house. Manufactured by **EDWARDS & HUTCHINSON**, Lexington, Va., and sold by Druggists everywhere.  
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## Special Notice.

**GENTS' EXTRA FINE BOOTS AND SHOES.**

We have just received a fresh supply of Gents' extra fine, hand-sewed Boots and Shoes, and Slippers of every description, which we are unhesitatingly recommending to be the very best on sale in the city.  
**W. B. WADDEY,**  
ap 1 74 King street.

## Ladies' Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers.

We are this day receiving a full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, suitable for Spring and Summer, embracing all of the latest styles. We solicit purchasers to call and examine for themselves, as they will be sold at low prices.  
ap 1 **W. B. WADDEY,** 74 King st.

## TO STREET CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received until SATURDAY July 18th, instant, at 12 o'clock m., for GRADING COLUMBUS STREET from its intersection with King street northward to Montgomery street, over its entire width from building lines, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, and for SETTING CURB STONES of not less than 4 inches thick, and 18 inches wide, and 3 feet long, and PAVING, including gutter, 3 feet from the curb, with good hard rock, not less than 3 inches nor more than 6 inches thick, and not less than 6 inches long, and 6 inches deep. Contractors can bid for a part or all of the work. No money will be paid until one-fourth of the work has been done, and 25 per cent will be retained until the completion and acceptance of the work by the Board. The Board reserves to themselves the right to accept any bid in whole or in part, or reject the whole, as to them may seem best. Bidders will present samples of curbing and paving stones they propose to use.  
**JNO. B. SMOOT,**  
July 7—td Pres't. Board of Public Works.

## STATE LICENSES.

## TREASURER'S NOTICE.

All persons taking out State licenses for 1874 are hereby notified that the money must be paid to me at my office immediately.  
Any person who fails to make payment by the 20th of July will be proceeded against according to law.  
**W. D. CORSE,** City Treasurer,  
July 7—m Office 69 King street.

## DENTRIFICE TOOTH POWDER, &amp;c.

White & Thurston's Tooth Powder, Botanical and Brown's Saponaceous Camphorated Dentrifice, Lyon's Tooth Tablets, Farnham's French Tooth Lozenges, and Buchanan's and Calvert's Carbolic Tooth Soap, just received by  
**HENRY COOK & CO.,**  
je 18 107 King street.

## TURNIP SEED! TURNIP SEED!

We have just received from Landreth our usual large supply of fresh and reliable TURNIP SEED.  
of all the usual varieties. For sale by  
**E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.,**  
je 11 107 King street.

## CIGARS! CIGARS! CIGARS!

Just received another supply of Domestic and Imported Cigars, to which we invite the attention of smokers.  
**HENRY COOK & CO.,**  
je 11 107 King street.

## FAMILY FLOUR.

**ISAAC WENGER** and **MT. JACKSON BRANDS** of CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR, for sale by  
**THOMAS PERRY,**  
ap 30 17 King street.

## CARBOLIC CAMPHOR!

For sale wholesale and retail by  
**HENRY COOK & CO.,**  
je 11 107 King street.

## WENGER'S CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR.

at a reduced price, in store and for sale at 147 King street.  
**W. F. BROOKES,**  
je 11

## PLUMLEY'S BLACKING for sale by

**CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.,**  
je 10

## JOB PRINTING.

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## ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE

## BOOK AND JOB PRINTING OFFICE

No. 70 Prince street.

We desire to call the attention of our friend and the public generally to our large and varied assortment of

## JOB TYPE,

and announce that we are prepared to execute at short notice, with neatness and on as favorable terms as the same can be done in any of the Northern cities,

## All kinds of Book and Job Work,

guaranteeing perfect satisfaction in every particular.

## GIVE US A CALL.

Orders from the country filled at short notice.  
July 26

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

**LADIES' ROMAN TIES AND SHOES,** entirely new style, at  
**WADDEY'S,** 74 King street.

**LADIES' PARLOR & TOILET SLIPPERS**—Ladies' French Kid Broadway, Ladies' Lasting Broadway, Turkey Morocco Broadway, French Kid Toile, Cassimere Toile, Lasting Toile, Serge and Carpet Slippers, in every style and quality.  
**AT WADDEY'S,** 74 King street.

**LADIES' LASTING BOOTS.**  
A large stock with a great variety of new styles, beautiful and very cheap.  
**AT WADDEY'S,** 74 King street.

**NEW STYLES LADIES' GAITERS,**  
**AT WADDEY'S,** 74 King street.

**BURT'S FINE SHOES.**  
**FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN.**  
**AT WADDEY'S,** 74 King street.

**LADIES' FINE SHOES.**  
**AT WADDEY'S,** 74 King street.

**LADIES' HANDSOME BUTTON BOOTS**  
**AT WADDEY'S,** 74 King street.

**LADIES' FRENCH KID EMPRESS SHOES**  
Entirely new,  
**AT WADDEY'S,** 74 King street.

**MISSES' LASTING BOOTS.**  
IN EVERY STYLE, QUALITY AND PRICE  
**AT WADDEY'S,** 74 King street.

**MISSES' WALKING AND SCHOOL BOOTS.**  
A large stock, in every style and quality.  
Prices low.  
**AT WADDEY'S,** 74 King street.

**MISSES' FINE BUTTON BOOTS.**  
**AT WADDEY'S,** 74 King street.

**GENTLEMEN'S FINE DRESS BOOTS AND SHOES.**  
A large stock of new styles, very handsome, of the best quality, and at low prices.  
**AT WADDEY'S,** 74 King street.

**CHILDREN'S SCHOOL AND WALKING BOOTS.**  
A large stock and great variety of styles, at very reduced prices.  
**AT WADDEY'S,** 74 King street.

**INFANTS' BOOTS AND SLIPPERS.**  
A fine stock, in every color, style and quality at very reasonable prices.  
**AT WADDEY'S,** 74 King street.

**BOYS' AND YOUTH'S DRESS SHOES.**  
A good stock of new styles, of fine quality, and at low prices.  
**AT WADDEY'S,** 74 King street.

**LADIES' HOUSE SHOES.**  
A large stock and great variety, suitable for old ladies.  
**AT WADDEY'S,** 74 King street.

**BOYS' AND YOUTH'S BOOTS.**  
Kip and Calf, good and cheap.  
**AT WADDEY'S,** 74 King street.

**LADIES' FINE WALKING BOOTS.**  
**AT WADDEY'S,** 74 King street.

**A LARGE STOCK OF HEAVY GOODS.**  
suitable for the country, to which we invite the special attention of country merchants, as they will be sold very low for money.  
**AT WADDEY'S,** 74 King street.

**A LARGE STOCK OF MISSES' COLORED BOOTS.**  
of superior quality, which will be sold for less than cost.  
**AT WADDEY'S,** 74 King street.

We have a large assortment of LOW SHOES and SLIPPERS, of style, which must be sold without regard to cost.  
**WADDEY'S,** 74 King street.

## FINANCIAL.

## W. D. CORSE,

STOCK, EXCHANGE AND COLLECTION BROKER.

Will deal in Gold and Silver Coin, State, City and Railroad Securities.

Will execute orders for any Stocks or Bonds on the Stock Boards of New York or Baltimore or Virginia Coupons, receivable for taxes, for sale.

Agent for the MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., of New York.  
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**BURKE & HERBERT,**  
Dealers in

GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD BONDS and other

good investment securities, have for sale

VIRGINIA COUPONS, receivable for taxes, ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX PER CENT BONDS.

Any information in regard to investments cheerfully given.  
July 21

## 1874. SPRING, 1874.

## W. B. WADDEY

Has in store and is daily receiving fresh from the manufacturers one of the LARGEST, BEST and MOST COMPLETE STOCKS of

## BOOTS AND SHOES,

Ever offered in this city. Having bought principally for cash, he can offer SUPERIOR INDUCEMENTS to cash buyers and prompt men. All orders have his personal supervision, carefully filled and satisfaction guaranteed.

**W. B. WADDEY,**  
74 King street, Alexandria, Va.

## DRY GOODS.

**BELTS!** A full line just received.  
je 27 **D. F. WITMER & CO.**

**SILK-FACED LENOS,** for **GRENADINE LININGS,** just to hand.  
je 27 **D. F. WITMER CO.**

**SIDE BAND LAWN.** More of these beautiful and cheap Bordered Lawns, in all colors, just received.  
je 27 **D. F. WITMER CO.**

**CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c.** A choice line of these goods just opened; also Tweeds, Cottonades, Linen Drillings, &c.  
je 27 **D. F. BRASHEAR.**

**LAMA LACE POINTS AND LACE SACQUES.** We have on hand some very desirable goods in this line, which we will sell very cheap.  
je 27 **ROBT. L. WOOD.**

**COATINGS,** in Black, Brown, Blue superior French Cloths and Doeskins—genuine imported goods of the finest texture. Also medium and low priced goods in great variety.  
je 30 **ROBT. L. WOOD.**

**GAUZE SHIRTS.** A VERY FULL LINE—ALL NUMBERS—  
je 5 **D. F. WITMER CO'S.**

**NEW GOODS.** Cambric Edgings and Insertings very cheap, Windsor Scarfs, Spanish Scarfs, Lace, Hoop Skirts, Kid Gloves for ladies and gents, Dress Buttons in great variety, Silk and Morocco Belts, Hosiery for ladies, gents and children, &c., &c., just opened at  
je 25 **C. C. BERRY'S.**

**DAMECE, PUCHY AND LLAMA LACE JACKETS.** Another large invoice at  
je 25 **D. F. WITMER CO'S.**

**JUST OPENED—GENTLEMEN'S SILK UMBRELLAS.** These goods are in different sizes, say 20, 28 and 30 inches. The attention of dealers is especially called to this line of goods. Also our third regular supply of LADIES' PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS, at all prices and very cheap.  
je 16 **ROBT. L. WOOD.**

**PATAPSCO COTTON YARNS.** April 18, 1874.  
Just received and for sale cheap to country merchants or consumers.  
ap 18 **D. F. BRASHEAR,** 109 King street, Alexandria.

**SHIRTS! SHIRTS!** We are furnishing all of the latest styles, made by measure, and a fit guaranteed in every instance. Bosoms one, two or three ply, as desired. Call and have your measure taken.  
my 8 **D. F. WITMER CO.**

**LACE MANTLES AND JACKETS—**In great variety; latest styles, and at all prices, opened this morning.  
my 8 **D. F. WITMER CO.**

**JUST RECEIVED—A large assortment of Corsets, Ladies' India Gauze Vests, Handkerchiefs, Ladies' and Gents' Hose, Belts, Dressing Caps, Quills, &c., &c.**  
my 25 **W. N. BERRY,** 64 King street.

**OLD FASHIONED DRESS GOODS FOR LADIES.** We have a lot of goods that have accumulated from year to year; some of which are very desirable. To close them out we have put a price on them that will make them sell.  
Call and see them.  
je 29 **ROBT. L. WOOD.**

**FANCY CASSIMERES—NEW GOODS.** A beautiful line of new style Fancy Cassimeres for gentlemen's pants. Also a nice line of Tweeds, Cottonades and Heavy Linens for boys' wear.  
je 3 **ROBT. L. WOOD.**

**BLACK LLAMA LACE JACKETS.** Another large invoice of Lama Lace Jackets, Points and Vails, very desirable, just opened by  
je 23 **D. F. BRASHEAR.**

**GRENADINES.** Black and in Colors. Very cheap at  
je 23 **D. F. WITMER CO'S.**

**WHITE PIQUE, Sideland Lawns, Gray and Brown Linen for Suits, White, Spotted and Figured Linens, &c., at**  
je 23 **ROBT. L. WOOD'S.**

**NAVY BLUE AND PLUM PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS.** A beautiful line just opened at  
je 25 **D. F. WITMER CO'S.**

**BLACK GRENADINES—A splendid line** received this morning.  
my 10 **D. F. WITMER CO.**

**GENTS' DRESS SHIRTS AND SHIRT FRONTS.** Assorted numbers, all width plaits.  
je 29 **D. F. WITMER CO.**

**JOHN A. FIELD,** (Successor to William Buckingham,) MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, Pipes, &c., &c., &c.,  
NO. 71 KING STREET.  
Give me a call.  
jan 1

**CHOICE BRANDS OF CIGARS and SMOKING and CHEWING TOBACCO** at 147 King street.  
je 1 **WM. F. BROOKES.**

**HUBBELL'S PREPARED WHEAT,** highly recommended as a diet for children, received and for sale by  
je 18 **E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.**

**GENUINE FAKINA COLOGNE** received this day at 107 King street.  
je 20 **HENRY COOK & CO.**

**HAIR BRUSHES and COMBS,** in great variety, can be found at 107 King st.  
je 30 **HENRY COOK & CO.**

**PRIME SUGAR CURED SMOKED BEEF,** for sale by  
je 3 **G. WM. RAMSAY,** Cor. King and St. Asaph streets.

**NEATFOOT OIL,** of prime quality, just received and for sale by  
je 20 **E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.**

**RUBBER NURSERY CLOTH,** cut in squares or half squares, suitable for agricultural purposes, for sale by  
je 3 **FERGUSON'S,** 66 King street.

**A FRESH LOT OF LEMONS** just received by  
je 6 **J. C. MILBURN,** 19 N. Royal street.

**BELTS! BELTS!**—A large assortment of Leather and Elastic Belts cheap at  
my 30 **FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT.**

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

## B. H. LAMBERT, JR.,

(Successor to B. H. Lambert,) SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANT, IS UNION WHARF.

Agent for PICKLIN & SONS' celebrated brands of FLOUR, BRIDGEWATER FAMILY, BELMONT XX EXTRA and MILL-FEED.  
Orders and consignments solicited. feb 18—f

**LEWIS MCKENZIE.** JNO. J. JAMIESON. JNO. J. JAMIESON & CO.

**GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS** No. 8 South Union street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Special attention paid to the sale of Wheat, Flour and Country Produce. Orders for Groceries, Plaster, Seeds and Salt filled at market rates.  
Agents for PATAPSCO GUANO. [ap 3—f]

**THOMAS PERRY,** GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT AND AGENT FOR THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS, No. 17 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

aug 16—f **Geo. Washington.** R. J. Washington. WASHINGTON & BROTHER, COMMISSION MERCHANTS

No. 20 UNION STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made. ap 24

**J. C. MILBURN,** Wholesale and Retail GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, NEW STORE, No. 19 North Royal st., and Cor. Market alley, Alexandria, Va.

The proximity of this store to the Market House, "the centre of trade," will enable me to obtain good prices for Flour, Grain and Country Produce consigned to me for sale. Consignments and orders for Groceries respectfully solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. oct 26—f

**W. A. SMOOT,** DEALER IN COAL, SALT AND PLASTER, SMOOT'S WHARF, (Foot of Prince street,) Alexandria, Virginia.

feb 21—f **R. M. LAWSON,** (Successor to Brewster & Lawson,) GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT, Nos. 67 and 69 Cameron street, Alexandria, Va.

Orders and consignments solicited. feb 13

**HOOE & JOHNSTON,** (Successors to Fowle & Co.,) 202 PRINCE STREET, GENERAL COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANTS, Dealers in all kinds of FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER, Agents of the NEW YORK & BALTIMORE STEAMERS, LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

feb 5—f **SHINN & CO** (Successors to Samuel Hartley,) GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 13 Union street, Alexandria, Va.

Particular attention paid to the selling of FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c., &c., at the lowest market rates.

Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's celebrated brand of FLOUR.

Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP" HYDRAULIC CEMENT. jan 5—f

**J. BRODERS & CO.,** No. 11 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS** Wholesale Dealers in GROCERIES, LIQUORS, PROVISIONS, SALT FISH, and PRODUCE.

Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores.

All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.

Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder.

XXX Ale and Port always on hand. Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line. mh 10—f

**NO MORE DIRT, GREASE OR STAINS.** USE THE FRENCH PAINT POWDER. Try it and be convinced of its merits. WATER COOLERS, REFRIGERATORS and CROQUET, at all prices, wholesale and retail.  
my 7—m **A. H. NOTT & BRO.**

**CHARLES S. TAYLOR, Jr.,** Manufacturer and Dealer in BROOMS, NO. 6 PRINCE STREET, Alexandria, Virginia.

PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL ORDERS. jan 19—f

**NOTICE.** The partnership heretofore existing between W. D. and M. D. CORSE, in this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by W. D. Corse, in his own name.

**W. D. CORSE & CO.** Alexandria, Va., July 1, 1874. je 2—colin

**VICHY WATER** AT WARFIELD & HALL'S. AGRICULTURAL SALT. A lot of dirty Salt, suitable for agricultural purposes, for sale by  
my 15 **HOOE & JOHNSTON.**

**WARFIELD & HALL'S ARCTIC SODA,** AT THE Corner of Prince and Fairfax sts.

**BODENIER'S ALKALINE EFFERVESCENT APERIENT,** equal to Tarrant's, at one half the price, just received at 107 King st.  
my 26 **HENRY COOK & CO.**

**SWEET POTATO PLANTS—**We are prepared to fill orders for Sweet Potato Plants of best quality.  
je 2 **E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.**

## STEAMBOATS.

## OFFICE POTOMAC FERRY COMPANY,

Washington, April 7th, 1874. From this date until further notice, the FERRY BOATS between Alexandria and Washington will run as follows:

Leave Alexandria at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m., 12 m., and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 p. m.

Leave Washington at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m., 12 m., and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 p. m.

S. S. HOWISON, President, S. GEDNEY, Gen. Supt. ap 28—f

## NOTICE—POTOMAC TRANSPORTATION LINE.

The steamer EXPRESS, Capt. J. T. Barker, will resume her route on FEBRUARY 24th, 1874, between Baltimore, Washington and Alexandria, stopping at the usual RIVER LANDINGS.

Leave Baltimore EVERY TUESDAY at 4 p. m., Alexandria EVERY FRIDAY at 4 p. m., and Washington at 12 at night.

For further information apply to J. BRODERS & CO., 147 King street, Alexandria, Va.

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